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## **OmniSource Recipient of OSHA Safety Award**

*First Metals Recycling Company in Nation to Receive VPP Award  
for a Second Time*

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**Fort Wayne, October 10, 2005:** Indiana Commissioner of Labor, Miguel R. Rivera Sr., presented OSHA's VPP Merit Award to OmniSource's Fort Wayne Ferrous Division. In making the award, Commissioner Rivera noted that OmniSource is "at the tip of the sphere, setting the standard for other companies like this in the United States. Obtaining the VPP award is difficult and they've done it twice." The Fort Wayne Nonferrous Division received the VPP Star Award in 2004.

OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Merit Award is presented to those companies that exhibit exemplary occupational safety and health management programs. The award is based on OmniSource's demonstrated success in reducing safety and health hazards in the workplace.

In accepting the award, Danny Rifkin, president of OmniSource stated, "This accomplishment serves to demonstrate the commitment of our people and our company to a truly safe working environment in a very tough industry."

A safety committee of 8 employees, lead by Doug Smith, spent two (2) years preparing the plant for OSHA's inspection team.

"OmniSource is a wonderful example in the Fort Wayne area of management and workers committed to workplace safety. They have achieved and surpassed the requirements of the program," commented Rivera.

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OmniSource Corporation, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is one of North America's leading metal recycling companies, with annual sales of over \$1.8 billion generated from 6.5 million tons of ferrous and 700 million pounds of nonferrous metals. The company employs more than 1,750 people in 35 scrap processing facilities and sales offices in seven (7) states and Canada.

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